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Rules and Regulations

FOR CONTROL OF

Sanitation in Camps Used by the Public

Approved April 13, 1926

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Harrisburg
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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR CONTROL OF SANITATION IN CAMPS USED BY THE PUBLIC MADE APRIL 13, 1926 BY THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD, PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF SECTION 1811 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1923.

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1. The provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall apply throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall apply equally to individuals, partnerships, firms, corporations, municipalities and any other political subdivisions and shall apply to any camp now or hereafter established within the Commonwealth.

2. For the purpose of these Rules and Regulations the term "camp" shall mean any tract of land used, either with or without charge, by the public for camping purposes or upon which cabins, tents, barracks

or similar facilities are provided for use by the public for temporary lodging purposes.

3. Every camp subject to the provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall comply therewith.

4. The tract of land used for the camp site shall be well drained, susceptible to quick drying after rain and remote from marshes or swamps. It shall be of adequate size to prevent over-crowding.

5. The camp shall be provided with an adequate quantity of pure and wholesome water, easy of access, for the use of the occupants for drinking, culinary and washing purposes. The said water supply shall be subject to the inspection, supervision, condemnation or approval of the Department of Health.

6. The camp shall be provided with adequate and suitable toilet facilities, well lighted and well ventilated and separate for each sex. The said toilets shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. If privies are used the contents of the vaults or pits shall be removed as frequently as may be necessary to maintain sanitary conditions. The contents of privy vaults, privy pits or sewage from water-flushed plumbing equipment shall be disposed of in such a manner that it may not become a menace to the

public health, create a nuisance, pollute any waters of the State or contaminate any water supply or bathing place.

7. The camp shall be provided with suitable water-tight covered receptacles for the collection and removal of garbage and rubbish and proper disposal thereof shall be made at frequent intervals. Garbage shall not be thrown or deposited in any ravine, ditch or gutter, on any street or highway, into any waters of the State, or be permitted to remain exposed upon the surface of the ground.

8. The camp site, facilities and buildings shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

9. The camp shall be in charge of a capable manager or caretaker who shall be responsible for the proper maintenance of the camp and for compliance with these Rules and Regulations, copies of which shall be conspicuously posted throughout the camp for the information of the public.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
County of Dauphin) ss:

I, Edith MacBride Dexter, M. D., Secretary of Health, State Department of Health, do hereby declare and affirm that the above rules and regulations of the Department of Health were approved by the Advisory Health Board at a regular meeting on April 13, 1926; That the above is an exact copy, as shown on the minutes of the meeting for that date, and that they were duly promulgated as required by the State Law.

Witness my hand and seal of the Department this 4th day of March, 1927.

(Signed) EDITH MACBRIDE DEXTER, M. D.
Secretary of Health.

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Attest: (Signed) CLINTON T. WILLIAMS
Secretary, Advisory Health Board

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